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Docket No. 1533.0830003/MAC/RGM

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s): Charles Abbas, Andrii Y. Voronovsky, Liubov R. Fayura, Barbara V. Kshanovska, Kostiantyn V. Dmytruk, Kateryna A. Sibirna, Andrii A. Sibirny, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to Archer-Daniels-Midland-Company (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

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(a) in the invention(s) known as Transformation Systems for Flavinogenic Yeast for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on (1) and (2) April 29, 2002 and (3-7) April 4, 2002 (also known as United States Application No. 09/903,508, filed July 13, 2001), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application(s) thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.



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Archer-Daniels-Midland-Company, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, Illinois 62526, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on (1 and 2) April 29, 2002 (3-7) April 10, 2002 of an invention known as Transformation Systems for Flavinogenic Yeast (Attorney Docket No. 1533.0830003/MAC/RGM), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) (1) Charles Abbas (2) Andrii Y. Voronovsky (3) Liubov R. Fayura (4) Barbara V. Kshanovska (5) Kostiantyn V. Dmytryuk (6) Kateryna A. Sibirna (7) Andrii A. Sibirny (said application filed on July 13, 2001 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 09/903,508).

The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Reg. No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Reg. No. 33,876; and Robert C. Millonig, Esq., Reg. No. 34,395. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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